

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET: 04-00150

IN RE: Bellsouth's Motion for the Establishment of a New Performance Assurance Plan

DATE: November 5, 2004

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. filed the *Motion by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. for the Establishment of a New Performance Assurance Plan* ("BellSouth's Motion") on May 13, 2004. On May 20, 2004, Competitive Carriers of the South, Inc. ("CompSouth") filed a response requesting, among other things, dismissal of *BellSouth's Motion*. At a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on June 7, 2004, the panel assigned to this docket voted unanimously to hold this docket in abeyance pending the outcome of a proposed workshop in TRA Docket No. 97-00309. That workshop was held on September 14, 2004, and on September 23, 2004, BellSouth filed a motion requesting that a procedural schedule be set in this docket. At the October 11, 2004 Authority Conference, the panel voted to re-activate this docket, to deny CompSouth's request for dismissal of *BellSouth's Motion* and to appoint a Hearing Officer to prepare the matter for a Hearing before the panel. On November 1, 2004, the Hearing Officer held a status conference at which counsel for CompSouth indicated that CompSouth did not plan to participate further in this docket, although its individual members might decide to participate.

As of this date, no persons or entities have filed a petition for intervention in this docket. In order for a procedural schedule in this docket to be set, persons or entities who intend to participate in **discovery** in advance of the Hearing to consider *BellSouth's Motion* before the panel must file a petition for intervention in this docket no later than **Friday, November 12, 2004 at 2:00 p.m.** If no person or entity files a petition for intervention by that date, no discovery will be scheduled and this matter will be set for a Hearing before the voting panel assigned to this docket.

FOR THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY:

Jean A. Stone, Counsel
as Hearing Officer

c. Interested Parties